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### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Mollie Dehater, of St. Louis county, is visiting Troy, her old home.

Miss Emma Ashby, of St. Louis, is visiting friends and relatives in Troy and vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah Block and daughter, Miss Lucetta, of St. Louis, are visiting Col. Parker's family.

Woolfolk & Hand have received another stock of New Goods. If you want bargains call and see them.

Quite a number of prospective candidates were in town last week. The crop promises to be large.

Mrs. Mary Myers was in Troy the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buchanan. She left for home last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Bailey, of St. Charles, has been spending the past week with her friend, Miss Hattie Breckenridge of this place.

We see by the court proceedings in the *Republican* of the 18th, that May 28th is the day set for selection of assignees in bankruptcy of the firm of Parker, Crews & Co.

Repairs for all kinds of machinery at catalogue prices, and a full stock of Champion and Wheeler No. 6 Reapers and Mowers, at bottom figures at B. S. Crews & Co's.

Elder Gallaher has been engaged by the Christian denomination of this place to preach the second and fourth Sundays of each month. He will preach next Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Hutt made a short visit to Louisiana last week. He was well pleased with the appearance of the county and the good people of that city.

Sweet Potato Plants at Buffalo Nursery in abundance, and especially of that famous variety, the Southern Queen. A. M. SHULTS.

Dr. O. W. Avery of Stockland, Montgomery county, one of our county boys, was on a visit to his old home last week. The Doctor has a good practice in Montgomery and has been very successful.

New stock of Lawns, Black Grenadines, Suitings, Fans, Parasols, Lace Shawls, Ruchings, Pant Linens, Cottonades, Shirting Stripes, etc., at reduced prices.

### WOOLFOLK & HAND.

An error in date occurred in the notice of the Democratic Central Committee. Instead of "Saturday, June 28th," it should have read, "Saturday, June 8th." The notice appears again in this issue corrected. Committee men please take notice.

We extend thanks to our little friend, Miss Cofs Walton, for a very handsome bouquet, left at this office for the "Murphy editor." We trust there are many pleasant places, strewn with the flowers of happiness, along the life-path of our little friend.

Thomas P. Diggs, editor of the Washington (Mo.) *Observer* shot and mortally wounded Col. Coleman of that place on the 9th inst. Diggs was also shot in the leg, just above the knee. From published accounts of the affair, Diggs seems to have been justifiable.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the Valley Farm herd of thoroughbred short-horn cattle and Berkshire swine, near New Hope, Hon. W. H. Priest, proprietor. The improvement of stock is a matter in which all farmers should feel especially interested, and we are pleased to note the enterprise of Mr. Priest in this direction. His stock is thoroughbred, and as fine as can be had anywhere. Farmers should avail themselves of the opportunity, immediately in their minds, of stocking their farms with good cattle and hogs, on the principle that the "best is always the cheapest." See advertisement on eighth page.

### THE MURPHY.

At the Murphy meeting last week, when the invitation was extended to visitors to say something for the good of the cause, Judge Tresscott arose and entertained the audience with some very neat and appropriate remarks, at the close of which he was loudly applauded. Mr. James Allen of near Wentville also responded to the invitation, and delivered a very handsome address, and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause during the delivery. Mr. F. O. Cate, sr., was on the list of regular speakers for the evening, but excused himself on the ground that he thought F. O. Cate, jr., was the one appointed, and consequently hadn't prepared himself. His son, however, got the laugh on him by rising to his feet and remarking that "his father had been hard at work studying a speech, and he thought he ought to respond." Mr. J. W. Ellis was next on the list, but he said he couldn't speak unless Mr. Cate did. Mr. R. D. Walton was then called to the stand, and made a short but very effective speech, which was well received. Mr. Walton has been one of the most energetic workers in the cause among the members at this place, having delivered addresses in every township in the county. Capt. J. S. Salies followed with some practical remarks concerning temperance, closing with sound advice to the young. Miss Fannie Parker recited a poem in her usual good style. After this came the reports of the committees. A case of destitution was reported by the relief committee, and provision for looking after the wants of the family was made.

Nat. C. Dryden and others will be at Olive Branch school house, in Clark township, on Sunday, June 2d, to talk temperance to all who will meet them there.

On Monday night last the Boarding House was brilliantly illuminated from cellar to garret. Within were gathered the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deaver to celebrate their crystal wedding. Fifteen years with varied events had glided away since the handsome couple stood at Hy-men's altar, flushed with happy emotions, pledging themselves in holy wedlock. The friends who had contributed each a share of pleasure to their lives met and extended hearty congratulations and genuine good wishes for continued health and happiness, accompanied with handsome presents that may serve as grateful mementoes of kindly consideration. The evening was passed most pleasantly in social chat, in listening to the sweet harmonies of excellent music, tripping in the airy dance and partaking of sumptuous viands at the festal board where the cheerful hostess gracefully presided, and gave polite attentions to all.

Are you looking for a first-class house to ship your Tobacco to? If so, ship to the old reliable house of Evans Bros. See advt.

The county tax-payers committee met one day last week and passed a resolution against any compromise with the bondholders, and appointed the following as delegates to the convention, which is to meet in Mexico on the first Tuesday in June to devise a common plan for relating the payment of such debts: Alex. Mudd, C. U. Porter, Andrew F. Downing and G. G. Wilson. They also asked the county court to loan the railroad money in the treasury to citizens of the county or invest it in state or national bonds.

Prof. Champ Clark made us a pleasant call when here last week. He is a prominent candidate for the legislature from Pike county. We are glad to know that he is one of the distinguished sons of our Alma Mater. He is expected to deliver an address at the place of the school in this place.

Woolfolk & Hand will pay St. Louis prices for Wool.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the Lincoln County Court, May Term, A. D. 1878—in the Matter of Railroad Funds:

Whereas, There is in the hands of the treasurer of Lincoln county, Missouri, the sum of \$33,029.78, which was collected to pay interest on the bonds of said county of Lincoln, issued to the St. Louis and Keokuk Railroad company, and which has not been applied to the payment of such interest; and, whereas, said railroad bonds are in litigation, and the validity of which are being contested by judicial proceedings, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said money be loaned to the citizens of Lincoln county, in sums of not less than \$200 to any person, for the term of twelve months, from the 18th day of July, 1878, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and if the interest be not paid when due, to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest, said money to be secured by mortgages in fee on real estate free from all liens and incumbrances, within the county of Lincoln, of the value of double the amount of the loan, with a bond and personal security in addition thereto, said securities to be residents of said county, and who own and are assessed on property in amount equal to the loan, in addition to all debts for which they are liable, and property exempt from execution. In accordance with an act of the legislature of the state of Missouri, entitled an act to authorize the several County Courts of this state to loan out or invest certain moneys. Laws of Missouri, A. D. 1875, page 44. It is further ordered by the Court that John McDonald, county treasurer, and Geo. T. Dunn, prosecuting attorney, are appointed and authorized to loan said money in conformity to the foregoing order, and that they give notice in the *Troy Herald* that said money is to loan; and it is further ordered that all money loaned under this order be loaned on or before the 18th day of July, A. D. 1878.

In the matter of the County Treasurer's bonds:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the County Court of Lincoln county, Mo., that Beverly S. Crews, one of the sureties on the official bonds of John McDonald, treasurer of Lincoln county, Mo., has become insolvent, and that said official bonds are otherwise insufficient, to-wit: the bond of John McDonald, county treasurer, in the sum of \$75,000, and the bond of John McDonald, treasurer of school fund, in the sum of \$10,000, which were approved by the County Court at the Nov. term, A. D. 1878; and, whereas, John McDonald, county treasurer, has this day personally appeared in open court and waived the service of any notice to show cause why he should not give additional security, and waived an order to show cause, and waived an investigation of the matter, therefore, upon an investigation of the matter by the Court, it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said B. S. Crews has become insolvent, and the said official bonds of John McDonald are otherwise insufficient. It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that John McDonald, treasurer of Lincoln county, give additional security as county treasurer in the sum of \$75,000, and that he give additional security as treasurer of the school fund in the sum of \$40,000, by the 18th of July, 1878.

Report of county treasurer for quarter ending May 1, 1878—the balance in treasury: Land redemption, \$55.70; county tax, \$19,279.22; county revenue, \$293.78; jury fund, \$73.50; public roads, \$525.45; bridges, \$110.24; fines, \$54.95; railroad, \$33,029.78; fees fund, \$62.59; school fund, \$10,980.74; court house, \$71.96; total balance, \$44,537.91.

Statement of county treasurer of amount of money on hand and where deposited, May 18, 1878: To balance on hand per settlement, \$64,537.91; to amount since collected, \$5,742.81;

to amount paid out on checks since May 1st, \$2,388.14; total, \$73,673.66; by amount on deposit at F. & M. bank, \$34,501.95; F. & M. bank certificate of deposits, \$6,150.55; by amount on deposit with B. E. Woolfolk, \$8,702.94; by amount on deposit with O. W. Parker & Co., \$14,470.66; by amount on deposit with B. S. Crews, \$6,080.00; amount paid out in orders to date, \$3,778.56; by balance in cash, \$39.17; total, \$73,673.66.

Report of W. E. Brown, commissioner, on completion of Chain of Rocks bridge: Paid to H. W. Sebastian & Co., for superstructure and masonry, based on an assessed valuation of 1877 of \$4,224,230, \$375.73; paid W. E. Brown, commissioner, Lincoln county's proportional part for foundation on St. Charles side, \$226.25; for services as commissioner, \$360; for approaches to bridge on Lincoln county side, \$167.02; total cost to Lincoln county, \$1,529.00.

Report of L. C. Wright, commissioner on Bobs creek bridge, filed and approved and a warrant drawn for \$550 to H. W. Sebastian & Co., contractors for superstructure of bridge; warrant drawn for \$437.50 to James Lashan, contractor for the abutments of bridge.

### LOUISVILLE SPRINKLES.

The principal of the High School acknowledges himself as the honored recipient of a complimentary petition from his pupils, expressive of affectionate regard, grateful appreciation of past labors, and a desire for him to continue his services next year.

Uncle Harris Murphy of near King's lake, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Frank Dixon returned yesterday from a trip to Troy.

The frost Tuesday night bit Mr. Wm. Young's early corn to the ground, and injured vegetables in some localities.

Mrs. Bartlett leaves to-morrow on a visit of several days to Middletown.

Our thanks to the ladies, who from the earliest blooming here, kept our home brightened with beautiful flowers.

Mr. Sam Elgin left yesterday on a trip to Canton.

Rev. William Davis of Ashley was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Doc Gregory was talking up his "best and cheapest plows" on our streets last Saturday.

Dr. Prewitt returned yesterday from a trip to Bowling Green.

Mr. Norman Porter's high head and stiff manner lately impressed us that after all his wooing he had won, but upon inquiry found it was a malignant boil on his neck.

Mr. Willie Prewitt and Mr. Johnny Paxton of near Clarksville, are here on a visit.

Messrs. Ricard & Adams boast of the finest colt in the country, it being a grand-daughter of the famous Lexington and daughter of Pat Malloy. Mr. Ricard would have named it C. M. B. Thurmond, but it wasn't that kind of a colt, so he named it for his wife, Josie Thurmond.

Filed, fired or drowned out is now the talk about the wheat in many places.

Messrs. Elberry and May of near New Hope passed through town last week with 260 head of cattle to pasture at Mr. Lem Wells' in Montgomery county.

Mr. Ben and Miss Kate Johnson came in a wagon last Saturday week and conveyed our family home with them. We took a near cut about noon through the "fresh fields and meadows green." We were hospitably entertained, and enjoyed the recreation notwithstanding there were three chills in the family. Misses Mary and Kate did the honors with pleasing grace and proved themselves useful as well as ornamental. We had a fishing and hunting excursion Saturday and a romantic ride around, Sunday. We drank sparkling water from the mouth of a moss-trimmed cave, we climbed the cliffs where the indigenous flowers bloomed; we heard the forest echoes, and listened to the music of the birds in their na-

tive wood-notes wild—we felt the country, and our thoughts expanded with the freedom of the illimitable skies and tried to seize upon fleeting mysteries, as we were lost beyond expression. Mr. J.'s home and surroundings are comfortable and well kept, and the general appearance indicate that he is a good liver and a thrifty husbandman. His garden and general crop prospects are excellent. Mrs. J. is a neat housekeeper and entertains agreeably. The boys are good workers, and George and Gad both say, "Pap'y makes us do it." We found Mr. Ben, who maintains an enviable standing in the High School here, a polite and genial companion in the home walks. We noticed that the Messrs. Wilsons, who now own the Warren Mitchell farm just opposite, were clearing out, cleaning up and repairing the place generally, and putting in a heavy crop of corn. They keep bachelor's hall, and were stormed the other night by a party of young ladies and gentlemen who made them get up, tude up and play up for a dance.

### Money to Loan.

By authority of an order of the Lincoln County Court, made at the May term, 1878, we are authorized to loan the money heretofore collected to pay interest on railroad bonds, to citizens of Lincoln county, Mo., in sums of not less than \$200, for the term of one year from July 18, 1878, at six per cent. interest. The borrower will be required to give a mortgage on unencumbered real estate of double the value of the amount borrowed and approved personal security in addition. Persons desiring to borrow said money must apply to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1878.

JOHN McDONALD,  
County Treasurer.  
Geo. T. DUNN,  
Pros. Att'y.

### WOOL CARDING.

Lewis Vertrees has his carding machine in good repair and doing better work than heretofore. He is capable of giving general satisfaction to all his patrons.

OBITUARY.—Dr. H. E. Jones, a well known practitioner of this city, died at his residence on Main street, Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness. Deceased, as a physician, stood at the head of his profession, and was well liked by all who were intimately acquainted with him. His remains were carried to Troy, Lincoln county, on Thursday where they will be laid away with other dead of his family. The A. O. U. W., of which deceased was a member, followed the remains to the suburbs of the city. As this is a life insurance society, Mrs. Jones will receive \$2,000.—*Louisiana Journal*.

The remains were accompanied to this place by Mayor Parker, Prof. Champ Clark, Homer B. Carroll and J. E. Miller.

Dr. Harrison Wells of Fairfield, Nelson county, Ky., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this county, left for home last Monday. He is a native of this county; has been absent some twenty years.

### WANTED.

100,000 pounds Wool, for which we will pay St. Louis prices.

H. H. & J. W. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
Louisville, Mo.

MILK.—On and after the 1st of May, 1878, I will deliver milk at 20 cents per gallon.

Mrs. E. G. HAMMOND.

### MARRIED.

MARTIN-CARUTHERS.—May 9, 1878, by Rev. J. W. Slaven, Mr. Wm. H. Martin and Miss Nancy A. Caruthers.

### GREAT

### Short Horn Sale.

—AT—

Louisiana, Mo, Fair Grounds

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1878.

We will sell at public sale at the Louisiana, Mo., fair grounds, Wednesday, June 5, 1878.

### 75 Head of Short-Horn Cattle

consisting of some of the finest families for beef and milk in the United States.

Wm. PRITCHETT,  
J. E. GRIFFITH.

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